

**Masonic Temple**

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

**Weekly Calendar**

MONDAY—  
TUESDAY—  
WEDNESDAY—  
THURSDAY—  
Honolulu Lodge No. 409 and Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Joint installation of officers, 7:30 p. m.  
FRIDAY—  
SATURDAY—  
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. Installation of officers, 7:30 p. m.  
SATURDAY—  
Scottfield Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., special meeting, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock. Work in third degree.

**Odd Fellows Hall****WEEKLY CALENDAR**

MONDAY—  
Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY—  
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment on the roof garden.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.  
J. W. ASCH, Leader.  
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
JAS. H. FIDDES, E. R.  
H. DUNSEY, Sec.

HERMANN'S SOEHNE Honolulu Lodge No. 1. Verammlungen in K. of P. Hall. Jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Decbr. 3 und 17, Jan. 7 und 21, Febr. 4 und 18, März 4 und 18. Generalversammlung März 18.  
EMIL KLEMM, Praes.  
C. BOLTE, Sekr.

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 2, K. of P. Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
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**PROGRESS MADE ON FEDERAL AID FOR CITY WATER**

Progress in the matter of getting the federal government to assist in a study and solution of the problem of securing an adequate water supply for the city and county of Honolulu is reported in a letter under a Boston date line received from L. A. Thurston of this city who is now on the mainland.

Mr. Thurston tells of the work which Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, head of the department of geology at Yale University, has done towards this end. Prof. Gregory interviewed the United States Geological Survey department and Mr. Thurston at the request of Prof. Gregory also did the same. Mr. Thurston states that he found the department favorable to the proposition and ready to help forward the project.

In the interview with N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer of the department, Mr. Thurston presented a report of the Honolulu Water Commission and upon request summarized the report into a brief statement, a copy of which statement is enclosed with the letter to the board of supervisors.

In conclusion Mr. Thurston suggests that it may assist the project if the city and county will send several copies of the commission report with Delegate J. K. Kalaniano'le to Washington for use of any of the committees who may have the matter under consideration in the near future, and that copies of the report be also sent to Prof. Gregory and Mr. Grover.

**Coin Fails Bolte In Effort to Save German Rendezvous**

Tentonic strategy has once more been overcome by Anglo-Saxon tenacity of purpose. It's a sad or funny story according to one's point of view. The story starts where Fred Harrison requested the trustees of the Knights of Pythias to no longer permit the rental of the lodge hall in the building bearing his name to German societies, particularly the Hermann's Soehne.

The comedy, or tragedy, of the plot appears when it is made known that C. Bolte, treasurer of the German society, attempted to save the hall for the Tentonic society meetings by rushing to the treasurer of the Knights of Pythias and tendering \$120, three months' rent in advance. All this happened yesterday afternoon, shortly after the publication of Fred Harrison's letter in the Star-Bulletin, requesting that the German society be ejected.

The trustees of the Honolulu Mystic Lodge of the Knights of Pythias voted unanimously this morning not to sublet their hall to any German society. Incidentally the German American alliance has not been holding meetings in a public hall since it fell into dispute, but is reported still to be holding secret and private meetings.

It was reports of pro-German remarks and unpatriotic expressions at meetings of the Hermann's Soehne, rather than just sentiment, it is said, which caused Fred Harrison to decide his lodge hall should no longer be used by a German society.

**FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE ROOF**

Commencing Dec. 28, Friday is going to be one of the most popular nights on the Roof Garden. There will be three beautiful prizes awarded to the fortunate winners in our drawing contest.

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**ARMY MAY DEAL WITH SOLDIERS IN STATUTORY CASES**

If Brig. Gen. J. P. Wissner, commanding the Hawaiian department, is willing that the army authorities should take charge of and try by court martial all cases of soldiers charged with the commission of statutory offenses, U. S. Attorney C. C. Huber will recommend that this action be taken.

Attorney Huber made this announcement today in the course of comment on the expose by the juvenile court of cases in which young Hawaiian girls are alleged to have been sold into lives of shame by women acting as procurers. The case of one woman, declared to be a procurer, has already been brought to Attorney Huber's attention, and he is making a careful investigation. Juvenile court officials claim that soldiers are among the persons to whom these girls have been sold.

Attorney Huber is to confer with General Wissner on this matter in the near future. He pointed out today that it has been the disposition of local courts to let the military deal with and punish by court martial those cases involving soldiers which, prior to the war, were handled by the civil tribunals.

**Theresa at Last Wins Victory in Honolulu Court**

Pretty Hawaiian Child, and Not Queen's Will Cause of 'Litigation' This Time

"Princess" Theresa Owana Wilcox Belliveau won another victory in Circuit Judge Heen's court today for the possession of the beautiful little part-Hawaiian girl who is a familiar figure at the Gore lot as she plays within the wire enclosure surrounding the red brick home of the "princess."

Here's the story: Last night the father of the little girl—Charles Mitchell—"kidnaped" the youngster from the "royal palace" and the "princess," immediately upon discovering that the child was gone, telephoned Probation Officer Joseph Leal for help. Officer Leal recovered the youngster.

This morning the matter was threshed out before Judge Heen. The "princess" held the baby on her knees and dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief. Belliveau, her husband, sat next to her. Mitchell sat on the end. Mitchell's complaint was that the girl was allowed to run loose on the streets. The "princess" admitted a portion of these charges, but declared she had had a wire fence constructed about the "palace" to keep the child within bounds.

"Judge, I've taken good care of this child," said the "princess," the tears coming again. "I've always had enough money to feed her, as well as the rest of us."

Judge Heen remarked that the girl didn't look starved. So he told the "princess" to take the baby home again, but to keep her off the streets.

**SAYS BABIES ARE BEING ABANDONED**

Babies, new-born and up to a year or two of age, are being abandoned by their parents at a rate far more alarming than in any previous year of his experience here, says W. E. Pietsch, head of the Gospel Mission Home, Palolo Valley.

"We have had several instances lately, particularly among the Filipinos," he said today. "In a number of cases the parents became ill or penniless and asked others to care for the children. Lately there have been instances where mothers simply went off and left babies in the care of anyone who happened to be near."

**Street Dance Is Planned By Mayor To Usher in 1918**

Dance the old year out and the New Year in Monday night! Mayor Joseph J. Fern has decided to revive the old custom of having a public dance on the sidewalk and in front of Bishop Park on New Year's Eve and on Monday night the Hawaiian Band will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock when the civic head will also be present to give the word "go."

During his administration in previous years Mayor Fern inaugurated the custom, but it was allowed to languish while Mayor Lane was in power. Mayor Fern stated today that he would revive the custom and that the sidewalk and street would be waked for the public dance. Mayor Fern will lead the first dance with the prettiest girl in the crowd.

The invitation is extended to all residents, and no charge of any kind will be made. Dancing will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

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**LOCAL RAIL AGENCIES MAY BE ELIMINATED**

Government Commandeering of Roads Does Away With Competitive Feature; General Representative May Be Named for Hawaii

Today at noon with the commandeering of all continental railroads by the United States government, consideration of President Wilson, all individual railroad agencies and connections in Honolulu of mainland railroads and their employees passed under governmental control.

Just what effect locally the taking over of the railroads by the government will have is as yet indefinite. It is believed, however, that with the competitive feature eliminated, which is one of the chief objects of governmental control, all railroad agencies in Honolulu will close. There are three active agencies here, the Santa Fe, represented by H. E. Vernon; the Southern Pacific, represented by Wells-Fargo & Co., and the Western Pacific represented by F. L. Waldron, Ltd.

Just what course will be pursued under the new order of things is unknown as none of the above agencies had up to noon today been advised by their mainland offices.

It has been suggested by local men familiar with the railroad business that the logical course to be followed here would be to have a general railroad representative who would handle all railroad business, passenger and freight, not for any individual line, but as the representative of the government, all lines. Should this be done, it would of itself do away with the necessity of maintaining individual agencies, as under the new system the need of competition has passed away.

How the nationalization of the railroads of the United States would help the Hawaii Promotion Committee and also similar organizations throughout the country, by the centralization of all offices of all railroads entering a city, besides simplifying the distribution of extension literature, was pointed out this morning by Fred J. Halton, secretary of the promotion committee. "At present," said Mr. Halton, "we are forced to send literature to all the different railroad offices in all the cities, which is an enormous work, but now if the management of the railroads in each city is concentrated in one office our work will be lessened and the publicity greatly increased."

**SECOND LIBERTY BONDS BEING DISTRIBUTED AS FAST AS IS POSSIBLE**

Word to the effect that Liberty bonds are being distributed just as fast as possible has been received by the Bank of Hawaii from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. Subscribers to the loan have been calling upon their banks for the securities and the banks in turn have been asking the reserve banks for the bonds. The letter in part reads:

"In order to obviate the necessity of specifically replying to many inquiries which are coming to us from the banks in this district as to when they may expect the shipment of four per cent Liberty loan bonds, you are informed that we have been shipping out these bonds from day to day in as large amounts as shipments received by us from the treasury department will permit."

"The supply of bonds of the Second Liberty loan thus far received from Washington is insufficient to cover the requirements of the subscriptions for which full payment was received by the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco prior to November 15th, consequently deliveries covering subscriptions paid in full as of December 15th cannot be made until we have completed deliveries on those of prior payment."

**MAJ. FREDERICK HADRA DIES AT FORT SHAFTER**

Maj. Frederick Hadra, medical reserve corps, who was stationed at Fort Shafter, died this morning at 1 o'clock after a brief illness. News of his death came as a distinct surprise and shock to his friends, many of whom did not know that he was ill.

The officer was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He came to Hawaii from the Southern Department, arriving here on Jan. 13 of this year. He had many warm personal friends, among whom was Brig. Gen. John P. Wissner, department commander. Funeral arrangements have not been decided in detail, but the services will be held on Sunday. The body will be shipped to San Antonio, Texas.

**SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY**

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society will be held at the office of the J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., room 208, Kaneohe building, Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, at 9 a. m.

CHAS. H. ATHERTON, Secretary.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Qui take this opportunity to extend to the many friends of the deceased heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy, for their attendance at the funeral and for the many beautiful floral tributes.—Adv.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one. "I think," said her workaday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."—Buffalo Express.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, Deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the last Will and Testament of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, late of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, deceased, has been admitted to probate by the above Court, and Letters Testamentary granted to the undersigned, Robert William Atkinson, the executor named in the said Will. All creditors of the deceased or of her estate are hereby notified to present their claims, with proper vouchers or duly authenticated copies thereof, even though the said claims may be secured by mortgage upon real estate, to Robert William Atkinson, at his office, 404 Stangenwald Building, Honolulu, H. T., within six (6) months from the date hereof (which is the date of the first publication of this notice); otherwise such claims, if any, shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make payment to the said Robert William Atkinson at the above address.

Dated at Honolulu, H. T., December 21, 1917.

ROBERT WILLIAM ATKINSON, Executor of the Will of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, deceased.

6974—Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, Territory of Hawaii—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of Will Prestidge, Deceased.—No. 5327.

The Petition of Will Prestidge, Jr., of Honolulu, alleging that Will Prestidge, of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, died intestate at Honolulu, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1917, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to him, having this day been filed:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

By the Court:  
H. A. WILDER, Clerk.  
Dated Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917.

WILLIAM B. LYMER, 33 South King Street, Attorney for Petitioner.  
6968—Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

ESTATE OF JOHN MOSES ULUNAHELE, DECEASED.

The undersigned, duly appointed Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of John Moses Ulunahale, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at her place of residence, No. 1741 Liliha Street, Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, within six months from date or they will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned at her said place of residence.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., December 6, 1917.

LIZZIE ULUNAHELE, Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of John Moses Ulunahale, deceased.

6962—Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

**NOTICE.**

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 65 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 91 and 102 of the City and County of Honolulu, all persons holding flat rate water privileges are hereby notified that the water rates for the period ending June 30, 1918, are due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1918.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within THIRTY days thereafter an additional charge of Ten Per Cent will be added.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid after February 1, 1918, will be shut off forthwith.

Rates are payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Kapoli Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

F. G. KIRCHHOFF, General Manager Honolulu Water and Sewer Department.

6971—Dec. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31.

BY AUTHORITY.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, Room 8, McIntyre Building, up to 12 o'clock noon and opened on the 8th day of January, 1918, for all makes and sizes of automobile pneumatic tires and solid rubber tires and their guarantee as may be required by said City and County, in its various departments, for the six months period beginning with the 1st day of January, 1918. All tenders must be securely sealed and marked, "Bids for Auto Tires."

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or part.

D. KALAUKALANI, City and County Clerk.  
6977—Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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Notice is hereby given that the stock books of this company will be closed to transfers from Wednesday, December 26, 1917, to Monday, December 31, 1917, both days inclusive.

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